

House Resolution No. 1880

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Scott City R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of High School Principal and Athletic Director Fred Graham, who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless professional endeavors; and

Whereas, Fred Graham, who is a member of the Southeast Missouri Principals Association, has worked for twenty-one years at Scott City R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Fred Graham has also served as a high school counselor and assistant high school principal at Scott City R-I and as a counselor and industrial arts teacher for Chaffee R-II, Scott County R-IV, and Farmington Junior High School; and

Whereas, Fred Graham has enjoyed recognition as an assistant leader with the Boy Scouts of America organization and as a member of both the Scott City Kiwanis Club and the Benton Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Fred Graham has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathy Graham, and one son, Barry, who is a member of the National Guard:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Scott City R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Fred Graham has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long and fruitful retirement that he so justly deserves with ample opportunity to hunt and fish; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fred Graham, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1880, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker